

Parts of Speech

Parts of speech are adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, determiners, interjections, nouns, prepositions, pronouns, and verbs. (These are also known as "word classes.")

Part of Speech	Definition	Some Examples	
Nouns	people, places, things (and animals)	dog, cat, garden, work music town, manila, teacher, bob	The sun shines Anna goes to school
Pronouns	replace nouns	he, I, its, me, my, she, that, this, those, us, who, whom you,	John is hungry. He wants to eat
Verb	show action or being	run, go, have, invite, laughed listen, playing, singing, walk	The dog and cat are running
Adjectives	describe nouns	angry, brave healthy, little, old, red, smart, two some, good, big, interesting	Brown dog, Fat , cat, Big garden
Adverbs	describe, verbs, adjectives or other adverbs	badly, fully, hardly, nearly, never, quickly, silently, well, very, really, almost	Runs, quickly , Eats very slowly
Articles	signal that a noun is going to follow	the, a, an	The god, The cat
Prepositions	show relationship between words in a sentence	above, before, except, from, in, near, of, since, between, upon, with, to, at, after, on	I am going to my garden (Prep) (Object of the P)
Conjunctions	connect words, phrases, clauses or sentences	and, or, but, so, after, before unless, either, neither, because, since	I was tired so I went to sleep
Interjections	exclamations that express strong feeling	aha! gosh! great! hey! hi! hooray! oh! oops! phew! oh! ouch! hi! well	Oops! I spilled the milk

A "part of speech" is a category to which a word is assigned in accordance with its syntactic functions. In English, the main parts of speech are: noun, pronoun, adjective, determiner, verb, adverb, preposition, conjunction, and interjection. (Oxford Dictionary).